### BAIL FREES JACKSON. WHO SHOT J. H. LAVELLE

Bronx Builder Went to Real Estate Man's Home to See His Married Sister.

HUSBAND SUING JACKSON

Lavelle's Hand Was in His Pocket When He Was Shot-Died in the Hospital.

Benjamin F. Jackson, the Bronx real estate dealer who shot and fatally wounded J. Henry Lavelle, a well to do builder, in the vestibule of the Jackson home at 1229 Simpson street Friday night, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 yesterday by Coroner Shongut, before whom he was arraigned on a charge of homicide. Mr. Lavelle died early yesterday morning in Fordham Hospital and when Jackson was brought before Magistrate Corrigan in the Morrisania police court after having spent the night in the Tremont avenue police station the Magistrate immediately remanded him for a hearing before the Coroner.

Testimony of witnesses before the Coroner and admissions by members of Lavelle's family led the police to think that he had been drinking before he went to Jackson's house. Mrs. Martha Lahaney, the sister of Lavelle whom he went to seek at the Jackson home, and Mrs. Minnie Coryell, another sister, both told the Coroner they had heard their brother threaten to kill Jackson. Other witnesses testified that there was a struggle between the two men in the vestibula and Jackson himself displayed a torn collar to show where the man he shot had grabbed him. There were no marks on his throat or face.

Mrs. Lahaney appeared before Coroner Shongut with Edward Jackson, the eightvear-old son of the real estate dealer She said she stood at the end of the hall when Jackson went to the door in response to Lavelle's ring. She heard Jackson ask her brother to go away and hear i her brother reply that he would crush his skull in before he went. She said she then saw his right hand reach for Mr. Jackson and seize him by the throat. She saw Jackson whirl back, grab a revolver from a hatrack and then struggle into the vestibule again with her brother.

Mrs. Minnie Coryell of 1414 Vyse avenue an older sister of Mr. Lavelle and Mrs Lahaney, said that her brother was at her home, where their mother lives, in the afternoon and that he had been drink-

"There has been a difference of opinion among members of the family," she said, "as to Mrs. Lahaney's remaining at the Jackson home." She said her brother sackson home. She said her brother told her he would "kill the dirty Jew" one of these days. Lavelle left her home, she said, early in the afternoon. He did not come home for dinner, and neighbors of Mr. Jackson say they saw him walking up and down in front of the house in the late afternoon.

Edward Jackson and Mrs. Kate McCal-

in the late afternoon.

Edward Jackson and Mrs. Kate McCallum, the latter the janitress at 1229 Simpson street, were other witnesses before the Coroner. The boy said he heard Mr. Lavelle threaten to take the top of his father's head off. Mrs. McCallum said she was passing the house at the time, heard the altercation and distinctly heard Lavelle say he would break the other's

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skull. She got frightened, she said, when
she heard the shots and ran away. A
negro who formerly worked for Lavelle
testified he had heard him make threats
on Jackson's life.

Coroner Shongut said he would hold
an inquest later and that meanwhile he
would fix bail for Jackson at \$10,000. The
bond was signed by James W. Rooney
of 1245 Simpson street, who offered a
piece of property in Westchester Square
worth \$50,000.

Mrs. Lavel worth \$50,000.

Mrs. Lavelle was prostrated at her home, \$16 East 176th street, when she heard of the death of her husband. Through a friend she gave out a statement of the causes of the shooting. Since ment of the causes of the shooting. Since Mrs. Lahaney and her husband separated three years ago, she said, Mr. Lavelle had been anxious to bring about a reconciliation. In this he was followed by Lahaney himself, who a year and a half ago began to court his wife for the second time. They went to the theatre together, and he was very attentive. Things apand he was very attentive. Things ap-peared to be progressing satisfactorily when in July of last year Mrs. Lahaney de-cided to take a position in the Jackson home. She declared she would remain despite the protests of her husband and

Finally Lahaney brought suit for \$50,000

Catholic school avelle came to his home shortly after Lavelle came to his home shortly after a o'clock Friday night and said he wanted to talk to his sister. Jackson said he told him to go away, but that Lavelle got his foot in the door jamb and tried to push in He said he held the door as near shut as he could with his own foot, but that when Lavelle grabbed him by the throat he was pushed into the hall. He said he received the revolver from the hatrock

said he called back to Mrs. Lahaney to get a doctor.

A fact on which the police are centring a good deal of attention is that Dr. Jones of Fordham Hospital discovered that Lavelle's right hand, with which he is said by Jackson and Mrs. Lahaney to have seized the real estate dealer, was in his trousers pocket when he was shot. One bullet went through the pocket and into the hand, took an upward course and lodged in the forearm. The bullets that caused his death entered Lavelle's forehead.

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Mr. Lavelle was prosperous as a builder and probably was worth \$500,000. He had two sons, Finbar, 23 years old, and Tracy, 18 years old, and a daughter, Mildred,

### MISS MERCY TELLS OF ORDEAL. Hopes Suit Will Wipe Out Stigma of

Dean Talbot's Accusation.

Cricago, March 23.—"The most terrible disturbance ordeal that I have ever heard of is for a "A surface girl to be forced to sit in public and hear a lawyer put insulting and insinuating questions at her hour after hour," said Miss. r sther Mercy to-day after a two day ordeal only underground disturbances. Blasts on the witness stand in her \$100,000 suit for fired at night in the Fourth avenue sub-Thave been expelled from the university disgrace, said Miss Mercy. I have

salled a woman of the streets. As long as I live there will be some one somewhere who will recall that I was dismissed in diagrace from the university and I want to remember that I had the courage to the street from where the yeggmen were touching for my need name.

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Bendit Freres' Hand-Made French Lingerie Blouses

Imported to sell at \$6.00 to \$75.00 At \$2.98 to \$37.50

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Bendit Freres' agent came to us because his attention had been attracted by the great success of our sale of Margaret Murtha's importations. He realized that we had a quick outlet for high class importations and arrangements were made for us to take over the entire stock on a basis that would enable us to

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At 98c to \$45.00

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## QUAKE MYSTERY

shake was attributed to the efforts of damiges against Jackson for alienating the affections of his wife. This suit was to have been tried this week and Mrs. Lavelle thinks it caused her husband to worry a great deal.

Jackson had a chance to tell his side of the case while getting something to eat vesterday morning. He said that Mrs. Lahaney had been governess for his vounger children. In reply to a question he said that it was not true that Mrs. Lahaney's son, Thomas had been sent to a Jewish institution, but that he is now in a Catholic school. yeggmen to blow up a safe in the office

The veggmen fired their nitroglycerine at 10.30 o'clock P. M. Most of the Brook-lynites and Staten Island folks agree that their windows, dishes and chandeliers began to rattle about an hour later. Prof. Clement Risacher of Fordham University said yesterday afternoon that the Ford-ham seismograph registered about. at 10:30 o'clock P. M. Most of the Brookhe was pushed into the half. He said he seized the revolver from the hatrack and that he couldn't remember clearly what happened after that. When he saw that Lavelle was wounded seriously he said he called back to Mrs. Lahaney to ago. His observations, he said, showed

Prof. Glover of Brooklyn College says that at 11:35 o'clock Friday night, or within a few minutes of the time that residents of Flatbush and Staten Island noticed the commotion, the seismograph of Brookiyn College recorded a slight

"A surface explosion wouldn't be reslightest record.

Prosecutor Complains That He Will Now Investigate Killing Independently.

said yesterday morning at the close of the hearing before Coroner Holtzhauser into the death of Waverley Carter, a negro who was shot in a raid on a saloon at 2199 Fifth avenue on the night of March 14, that he had received no help from the police in his efforts to find out who had done the killing and that the police had in fact been rather a hindrance than a help. He said that he was going to conduct the investigation without asking the police again for assistance. and that his work would be entirely independent of them. He added that he would not confide to them what he succeeded in finding out without their help. The police report of Carter's death stated that he was shot by an "unknown colored

Three negroes testified yesterday against Charles B. Plitt, a stool pigeon in the employ of the Police Department, who was arrested on Friday charged with the shooting of Carter. One of these was Harry Kelly, a cook who had charge of the free lunch counter in the negro. It is also to the free lunch counter in the negro. It is also to the free lunch counter in the negro. It is also to the free lunch counter in the negro. It is also to the free lunch counter in the negro. It is also to the free lunch counter in the negro. It is also that the police had failed to act Assistant District Attorney Strong was informed by the detectives that the man who knew all about the shooting was Kelly, but that they couldn't find him. Mr. Strong put two process servers on the case. These young men had little trouble in finding Kelly.

Kelly testified before the Coroner yesterday that he was on the ground floor of the saloon. The raiding party and the other negroes in the place were then downstairs in the basement, where was a sort of dance hall. Carter and another negro came in and Carter started downstairs. Some one downstairs shouted up to Kelly that nigger to come upstairs. in the employ of the Police Department,

arraigned her before Magistrate House in the Tombs court, where she pleaded not guilty and was held in \$2,000 bail for further examination.

Detective Brown secured as a complainant against the twenty-two-year-old girl Selim Hamara, a Syrian importer at 26 Rector street. Hamara said that on March 7 his store was entered and silk coats, table linen, shawls and robes valued at \$2,100 were stolen. Hamara identified the goods when shown to him in the girl's home at 163 Washington street.

The detective told the Magistrate that he had information that led him to believe that the girl has disposed of large quantities of stolen property for a band of thieves with which she is associated.

Denies That "Appeal to Reason" Is to Suspend.

Girabd, Kan., March 23.—Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, to-day denied a statement that he will suspend the issue of that newspaper.

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time for the man on the stairs to answer. Plitt took out a revolver and fired. Lowry said Plitt was about twenty feet from Carter at the time. Robert Campbell, a third colored employee of the saloon, said that after Plitt had fired one of the detectives said to Plitt, "You ought not to have done that; you'll get in a hell of a lot of trouble."

Thompson and

of a lot of trouble."

Detectives Thomas A. Thompson and Charles S. Ryan, who had charge of the investigation for the police, said that they had seen Kelly and he had described the man who did the shooting as of medium build and very light complexion. Ryan said also that he saw Carter in the hospital and that Carter told him a detective had shot him. The negro continued,

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according to Ryan, that he was crossing the main floor of the salodn when the Fifth avenue door opened and somebody fired. Assistant District Attorney Strong interrupted Ryan to ask, "Did you tell me that when I was asking you about the case?" Ryan said that he did. Strong said he neither remembered receiving such information from the detective nor had made any memorandum of it.

The three negroes who testified at the hearing stuck positively to the same story that Carter was facing Plitt when the latter fired. The autopsy showed that Carter had been shot in the small of the back, the bullet coming out in front. Plitt was held without bail for the inquest.

for the last thirty years, has been appointed to the auxiliary bishopric of the diocese of Ogdensburg by Pope Pius X., the information reaching Bishop Gabriels of this city in a letter received from Rome dated March 12, from Cardinal De Lai.

The letter states the Holy Father had conferred upon Monsignor Conroy the title of Bishop of Arindela, which is an extinct bishopric of Palestine.

Monsignor Conroy is on a vacation in the South.

Purchase of Auto Leads to Arrest on

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—On the charge of forging his uncle's name to checks amounting to nearly \$10,000, Walter Raymond Severns of Clementon, N. J., was arrested here last night in a motor car he had recently purchased. Severns is thirty years old. The unoie is John Jaggard, treasurer of the 'lementon Township school board, and the checks to which his name w: signed were on the school funds, it is said. Severns was arraigned to-day before Magistrate MacFarland in the central police ocurt. His lawyer waived a hearing and said his client would also waive formal extradition. He was remanded to await the arrival of the New Jersey authorities.

Severns's extravagance directed suspicion toward him. He was observed to be spending money freely and a few days ago he bought a motor car, paying \$1,600 for it.

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Fifty Deeds Recorded, Marking Transfer of \$775,000 Property.

BOSTON, March 23 .- Dr. R. C. MacLaurin. president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, announced this afternoon that the papers had been passed transferring the fifty acres of land on Charles River Esplanade and Massachusetts avenue, Cam-Esplanade and Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, to the institute as a site for its new buildings and that the money had been paid over to the Ames estate and other former owners. The price paid was \$775,000.

The school is free now to go ahead and build as soon as its plans are ready.

Fitty deeds transferring the land to Technology were filed to-day at the Registry of Deeds and this action follows that of Mayor Barry of Cambridge yesterday in closing and relinquishing all claims on Amherst street and agreeing to extend Ames street and to make general improvements to cost \$10,000.

GIRLS INSPECT THE TOMBS. See the Grand Jury Room Too and Use

Judge Rosalsky's Mirror.

The civics class of the Morris High School made up of forty-nine girls and six boys, went down to the Criminal Courts Building

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Lexington to 3d Ave. 59th to 60th St., N.Y.

## Women's Charming New Spring Negligees & House Dresses

Beautiful silk, crepe and light wool albatross negligees, which can be worn far into the Summer, and, in fact, all the year around, are shown in Bloomingdales' at lowest prices in the city. Interested women will do well to see these offerings:

monos, Empire effect, % sleeve, trimmed down front and around neck and sleeves with broad satin ribbon, beautiful patterns .... \$4.98

Women's Percale House Dresses

in high or low neck, some made with sailor collar and trimmed cuffs. Various new patterns. 98c

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New Blouses of heavy cluny and Hand-Made Paris Blouses of evelet embroidery inserting, centre panel of medallion embroidery, low neck, sleeves finished with net frill, long peplum of Paris Models of Anglaise Emcluny and embroidery. \$5.49

Hand-Made Paris Blouses, yoke of hand embroidery and linen lace inserting, collar, sleeves and and filet inserting, sleeves fincuffs with lace inserting. \$2.98

French batiste, yoke of Irish lace and hand embroidery, collar, sleeves and cuff lace \$7.98 trimmed..... broidery, linen lace inserting

\$11.98, \$13.98 and filet inserting, sleeves finished with net frill; \$2.98

yard wide, 75c. \$1.35 Yard Wide Satin Duchess,

98c. Imported English Woven Voiles, 29c. Union Suits, 18c.

Easter Sale of Parasols, \$2.79.

Seal Leather Hand Bags, worth

\$4.00, at \$2.69. Leonard Cleanable Refrigera-

tors from \$21.56 to \$66.46. Women's Choice Kid Gloves, 60c

Women's Elbow Length Silk Mousquetaires, worth \$1.00.

\$15.00 All Wool Velvet Rugs

**Budget of Monday and Tuesday Sales** 

S18 to S25 Easter Suits and Dresses at S15.00. Embroidered Robe Patterns, worth up to \$6.50, at \$1.98.

49c. Two-toned Whipcords, 39c. \$1.50 Pure Wool Whipcords, 39c. \$1.19. \$1.25 Cream Serge, 79c. \$1.25 All Wool Prunella, 75c. \$1.25 Black All Wool Wide Wale Diagonal, 79c. \$1.50 All Wool Whipcord (Black). \$1.00 Striped Messaline Silk, yard wide, 75c.

Diagonal, 79c. \$1.50 All Wool Whipcord (Black),

\$1.00. French Mechlin Laces, worth up to 25c yard, at 5c. Shadow Lace Allovers, worth up to 59c. yard, at 25c.

S1.00 27-inch Embroidery Women's 39c. Union Suits, 18c. Women's 69c Liste Union Suits,

Flouncings, 48c. 45-in. Embroidered Flouncings, worth up to \$1.00 yard, at 69c. \$6.00 Florentine Silk Comfort-

ables, \$3.89. \$6 and \$7 German China Tea

Sets, at \$4.98. \$10 Limoges China Tea Sets, at \$8.00 American Porcelain Din-

ner Sets, 100 pieces, \$5.98. Limoges China Dinner Sets, 100

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pieces, Decorated, \$12.98.
Theodore Haviland China Dinner Sets, \$14.98.

\$18.00 Bird's-Eye Dressers or Chiffoniers, at \$12.98.

5 Drawer Oak Chiffoniers, \$2.75.
Solid Oak Dressers, \$4.99.

Bound Too Dinner Tables \$6.00.

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\$9.80 Willed Muslin Curtains, 59c.
\$1.25 Ruffled Net Curtains, 79c.
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$2.98.
Klosfit Petticoats, in colored and black silk messaline, at \$1.98.
Bound Too Dinner Tables \$6.00.

Round Top Dining Tables, 86.99
Solid Oak Banister Back Full
Box Seat Dining Chairs, 99c.
Steel Frame Couch Beds, with
Best Tea Matzoths, round boxes. mattress, complete, \$2.99.

rain was accompanied by high winds that

rain was popular.

According to the local weather burea

According to the local weather bureau if the rain keeps up at its present rate until 5 o'clock Sunday morning it will set a new record here for thirty-six hours. In the meantime the rains have not served to allay the fears of plantation

owners above and below the city, who see the cossibility always present of a break in the levees, although the flood stage leached so far has not been sufficient to

STORM FELT IN NEW YORK.

of a storm of semi-continental diameter, the centre of which at 8 P. M. was at Memphis, where the bung of the sky was pulled out, flooding most of Ten-

nessee and States adjoining. The east-erly rim of the swirl was at Hatteras and the western edge beyond Missouri.

The southerly perimeter was south of the Guif of Mexico. Sleet and wet snow fell hereabout at 11 o'clock last night, changing to Leavy rain. The

national weather soothsayers predict rain for to-day.

Elliott and Miss Smith Freed.

Elliott, who was arrested with May Smith

Enfort, who was arrested with May Smita in the latter's apartment at 8 West 198th street at 4 o'clock in the morning of March 13, in connection with the alleged forgery of a check for \$8,250, on the irving National Bank, was dismissed by Magistrate O'Connor in the West Side court yesterday and the man and woman were discharged after daily hearings for almost a week.

The series of charges against Joseph

New York felt last night the influence

cccasion any immediate danger.

Bloomingdales', Lex. to Third Ave., 59th to 60th St.

89.98.

## RECORD RAINSTORM

STREETS TURN TO CANALS

Straw Hats and Linen Clothes Driven In by Downpour in Sticky Temperature Above Seventy.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23 .- If the Mississippi River had come unexpectedly over the levee and settled down in New Orleans it could not have made the city much wetter than it is to-night and seemingly could not have caused much more general disturbance.

still is falling to-night.

Starting at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. the storm by 5 o'clock this afternoon had poured a trifle over seven in hes of water open the town, and there was every indication that this figure would be much higher by morning. From 5 o'clock last night to 5 o'clock this morning 4.22 inches

has been flooded, and all but the belt car lines, which operate upon raised ground out of the flood's reach, were paralyzed. The cars simply went dead and remained stuck in the water. some of them crowded with passengers,

seafaring citizens found they had to invent new and strange modes of travel or remain upon cars, and the barefoot boy, aged anywhere from 6 to 60, was much in evidence. Most of St. Charles avenue, the show street of the city, was a canal. In places

the water was eight inches deep. the Whitney residence, the great marble palace of W. P. Brown, and other land, marks of elaborate architecture, there is a flood in which horses waded kneedeep.

Telephone bells rang in hundreds of horses and answering it to market be the state of the course and answering it is not set of the course and answering it is not set. homes and answering wives and mothers were told that husbands and daughters

under sheds or wading in wild rusnes for street cars that could not hold any more passengers.

Those who were fortunate enough to gain the cars had only reazhed the beginning of their troubles, for whether uptown or downtown they went they were forced to alight in an overflowed

were forced to alight in an overflowed street or to continue upon the car, chancing a cessation in rainfall. Cabs, automobiles and taxicabs could not take care of their business.

To-day street cleaning has been an impossibility and many sidewalks in the fashionable districts are several inches in the mind where they are recovered.

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Grip and

To knock a Cold on the head, take "Seventy-seven" at the firs. feeling or lassitude; before you cogin to sneeze and shiver; it's the first few doses that count; don't wait till your bones begin to ache. till the cough and sore throat set

It pays to keep "Seventy-seven" handy. All dealers sell. 25c. of

in; keep "Seventy-seven" handy. in your pocket, on the dresser, always within reach and you will not have a serious Cold. mailed.

slander and persecution" against Dean way extension and in the Brooklyn part Taibot of the Chicago University's women's department. The case will be resumed on Monday, when Presidest Vincent of Minnesota University, dean at Chicago when Miss Mercy was expelled, will probable by the called as the first witness for the however, was much more marked than

or more square miles of Greater New York could be shaken up by an explosion which the Police Department couldn't

locate definitely.

underground disturbances. Blasts ent of seismograph very signity, about as much along as a heavily loaded car passing in the street. The record made last night, this and I believe it was caused by a slight quake, although I haven't had time yet to examine the record thoroughly. I can't believe that the blowing of a safe down on Staten I sland would leave even the

or feel the explosion at all. One of the men who were playing cards in the saloon next door to the safe robbers but didn't feel or hear the explosion is manager of the Wrytograph Company, manufacturers of moving picture, machines and films, whose plant is diagonally across the street from the building where the yeggmen fired their charge. Yesterday morning when the manager entered the Wrytograph plant he found that a powerful electric light used in the printing department had been shattered during the night.

Close by also an Italian fruit dealer found yesterday morning that his apples and oranges had been rolled upon the floor mysteriously after he had left the night before. A quarter of a mile to the south Police Lieut. Walsh of the West New Brighton station was sitting at the deak in the station heave at heavy 1.30 or feel the explosion at all. One of the

Seismographs Took Notice of It—No
Trace of Above Ground Blowup
Has Been Found.

Aflot of folks tried yesterday to find out what caused the earthquaky rumblings and tremblings in Statew Island, Coney Island and Brooklyn shortly before midmight Friday which sent so many folks to their telephones, as told in The Sun yesterday, to ask the police what the shake up was all about.

In the excitement of Friday night the shake was attributed to the efforts of One observant man who lives in Fiatoush says that the wedding presents in his house began to rattle exactly at 11:41 o'clock P. M. and that the rattling ceased four and one-half seconds later, or many minutes before the bride could be calmed down. None of the wedding china was broken

broken.

Tottenville, about sixteen miles to the south, felt the tremors, and so did Graniteville and in fact most of Staten Island and Kings county. At the Smith Infirmary, West New Brighton, one of the nurses said yesterday that she was awakened at 12:30 o'clock A. M. yesterday by the bang of her bedroom window sash falling. The nurse arose and raised the window and again it was shaken down. The time given by the nurse—from fifty to sixty minutes later than the hour noted by others—and the still later time

GIRL HAD THIEVES' LOOT.

Detective Says Amy Balish Works With a Robber Band. police arrested yesterday morning

young Syrian girl, Amy Balish, who they believe is implicated in several robberies of importers in Rector street, and arraigned her before Magistrate House

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Estate.

De Blois & Eldridge have sold for the

heirs of William F. Weld the property on the northerly side of Narragausett avenue. Newport, R. I. comprising about two acres of land, stone dwelling and stable, to Dr. George L. Peabody of Manhattan. This property adjoins the recent purchase of R. Horace Gallatin of New York. Dr. Peabody will make extensive alterations to the property.

Assistant District Attorney Strong

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News of Ogdenburg Prelate's Elevation
Arrives From Rome.

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